

# ABSTRACT

In a method for operating a positional measurement device and a corresponding positional measurement device, the device includes a signal generation unit configured to generate  
5 positional data and is connected to sequential or follower electronics by a communication unit. Data is transmitted between the signal generation unit and the communication unit via an internal interface unit, whereas measurement-data request instructions, which are transmitted by the sequential  
10 or follower electronics to the positional measurement device, are transmitted to the signal generation unit by bypassing the internal interface unit.